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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 16869P-036100US
FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		
Application Number 10/004,131		Filed October 30, 2001
For STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF CONTROLLERS		
Art Unit 2182		Examiner Nguyen, Mike

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ 110 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$490	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1530	\$765	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2080	\$1040	\$ _____

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 53,205.

Rodney C. LeRoy
Signature

November 29, 2004

Date

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Typed or printed name

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

PATENT FEE PAYMENT

claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 110)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/004,131
Filing Date	October 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Matsunami, Naoto
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Mike
Art Unit	2182
Attorney Docket No.	16869P-036100US

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

- Check Credit Card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number

20-1430

Deposit Account Name

Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims			X	
Independent Claims			X	
Multiple Dependent			X	

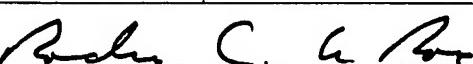
Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	110
		1252	430	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	980	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,530	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	340	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	340	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	300	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		1501	1,370	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	490	Design issue fee	
		1503	660	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
				Other fee (specify)	
				*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	SUBTOTAL (3) (\$110)

SUBMITTED BY					
Complete if applicable					
Name (Print/Type)	Rodney C. LeRoy	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	53,205	Telephone	650-326-2400
Signature				Date	November 29, 2004

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